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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration of certain antique motor
2 vehicles and providing a fee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.115, Code 2011, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **321.115 Antique vehicles — model year plates permitted.**

4 1. *a. Antique vehicles — regular registration.* A motor
5 vehicle twenty-five years old or older may be registered as
6 an antique vehicle. The annual registration fee is the fee
7 provided in section 321.113, 321.122, or 321.124.

8 *b. Limited use antique vehicles.* The owner of a motor
9 truck, truck tractor, road tractor, or motor home that is
10 twenty-five years old or older who desires to use the vehicle
11 exclusively for exhibition or educational purposes at state
12 or county fairs, or at other places where the vehicle may
13 be exhibited for entertainment or educational purposes, may
14 register the vehicle as a "limited use" vehicle in accordance
15 with sections 321.58 through 321.62. The "limited use"
16 registration under this paragraph permits driving of the
17 vehicle upon the public roads to and from state and county
18 fairs or other places of entertainment or education for
19 exhibition or educational purposes and to and from service
20 stations for the purpose of receiving necessary maintenance,
21 or for the purposes of transporting, testing, demonstrating,
22 or selling the vehicle.

23 *c. Limited mileage antique vehicles.* The owner of a 1964
24 model year or older motor vehicle may register the vehicle as a
25 "limited mileage" antique vehicle for an annual registration
26 fee of ten dollars. The "limited mileage" registration under
27 this paragraph permits driving of the vehicle not more than
28 two thousand five hundred miles annually. The application for
29 registration under this paragraph shall be accompanied by a
30 certification by the owner, made in a manner prescribed by the
31 department, declaring that the vehicle will not be driven more
32 than two thousand five hundred miles during the registration
33 year.

34 *e. d. Model year registration plates.*

35 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle registered under this

1 ~~subsection~~ paragraph "a", "b", or "c" may display authentic Iowa
2 registration plates from the model year of the motor vehicle,
3 furnished by the person and approved by the department, in
4 lieu of the current and valid Iowa registration plates issued
5 for the vehicle, provided that the current and valid Iowa
6 registration plates and the registration card issued for the
7 vehicle are simultaneously carried within the vehicle and
8 are available for inspection to any peace officer upon the
9 officer's request.

10 (2) The owner of a motor vehicle registered under paragraph
11 "b" or "c" may display authentic Iowa registration plates from
12 the model year of the motor vehicle, furnished by the person
13 and approved by the department to serve as the vehicle's
14 regular registration plates. The model year plates shall be
15 registered with the department as the current and valid Iowa
16 registration plates for the vehicle.

17 (3) The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement
18 this lettered paragraph.

19 2. The sale of a motor vehicle twenty years old or older
20 which is primarily of value as a collector's item and not as
21 transportation is not subject to chapter 322, and any person
22 may sell such a vehicle at retail without a license as required
23 under chapter 322.

24 3. Truck tractors and semitrailers used in combination
25 for exhibition and educational purposes may be registered and
26 driven according to the provisions of subsection 1. Truck
27 tractors and semitrailers registered under this section shall
28 not be used to haul loads.

29 4. A person convicted of a violation of this section is
30 guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled
31 violation under section 805.8A, subsection 2.

32 EXPLANATION

33 Currently, if a motor vehicle is 25 years old or older,
34 the owner may register the vehicle as an antique vehicle,
35 subject to the regular registration fees for the vehicle. If

1 the vehicle is a motor truck, truck tractor, road tractor,
2 or motor home that is used exclusively for exhibition or
3 educational purposes, the owner may apply for a "limited
4 use" registration subject to a fee of \$70 for a two-year
5 certificate and \$40 for a set of registration plates valid for
6 the two-year period. An antique vehicle registered for limited
7 use may only be driven to and from state and county fairs and
8 other places for exhibition and education purposes and to
9 and from service stations, or for purposes of transporting,
10 testing, demonstrating, or selling the vehicle. Either antique
11 vehicle registration entitles the owner to display authentic
12 registration plates from the model year of the vehicle,
13 furnished by the owner and approved by the department of
14 transportation, in lieu of the regular registration plates
15 issued for the vehicle, provided the regular registration card
16 and plates are carried in the vehicle.

17 This bill establishes another antique vehicle category, the
18 "limited mileage" antique vehicle. A motor vehicle that is
19 model year 1964 or older may be registered as a limited mileage
20 antique vehicle for an annual fee of \$10. The vehicle may not
21 be driven more than 2,500 miles per year, and the owner must
22 certify with the annual application for registration that the
23 mileage limit will be observed.

24 The bill also allows the owner of a "limited use" or
25 a "limited mileage" antique vehicle to display authentic
26 model year registration plates that are registered with the
27 department as the current and valid registration plates for
28 the vehicle. The model year plates must be furnished by the
29 owner and approved by the department to serve as the vehicle's
30 regular registration plates.